



Finance and Investments Certificate

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Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
BUS 1400	Business Mathematics	View-BUS 1400	n/a	3
BUS 1410	Introduction to Business Finance	View-BUS 1410	n/a	3
BUS 1430	Financial Statement Analysis	View-BUS 1430	n/a	2
BUS 1440	Personal Financial Planning	View-BUS 1440	n/a	3
BUS 1450	Investments	View-BUS 1450	n/a	3

NHCC Residency and GPA

4 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

14

Program Overview

2024-2025

This certificate covers the basic functions of finance: business finance, financial planning and investments for professional development and/or career exploration. Many of the courses can be taken online. Courses can be applied to the A.A.S. degree in Finance Management. The courses from this program are delivered in the classroom and/or online. The certificate qualifies for the Workforce Investment Act.

Program Outcomes

Intellectual and Practical Skills, focused by:

- Solve application problems involving basic business calculations such as percent's, interests, time value of money among others.
- Describe the basic concepts of finance as it relates to business and quantitatively apply knowledge gained to assess financial risks of both individual and business decisions.
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- Identify financial opportunities and examine the viability or feasibility of a new business concept through analyzing financial cases and applying central financial concepts.
- Interpret, compare, and critique a company's financial statements.

Integrative and Applied Learning, including:

- Demonstrate the ability to utilize criteria for segmenting and evaluating alternative investments by conducting quantitative and qualitative primary investment research.
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Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Finance Investment Certificate Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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